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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL VISAS

REF: A. WARSAW 1877, B. STATE 046297

1. WHEN AN EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS AN ORAL AGREEMENT, AS DIRECTED IN PARA 4, REF B, HE WAS HANDED A NOTE IN WHICH THE GOP AGREED TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC VISAS TO THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

2. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE MFA'S NOTE FOLLOWS: QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) HAVING IN MIND THE PRESENT STATUS OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DECISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER SIMPLIFICATION OF VISA PROCEDURES, THE POLISH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES ITS READINESS TO ISSUE, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS, TO EMPLOYEES OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND CONSULAR OFFICES, AS WELL AS TO MEMBERS OF PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS).

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THE POLISH GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS THAT THIS PRACTICE BECOME EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF A NOTE CONFIRMING ITS ACCEPTANCE BY THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) UNQUOTE.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL DELETE MENTION OF THIS SUBJECT FROM ITS

PROPOSED AIDE MEMOIRE (REF A AND TRANSMIT INSTEAD THE FOLLOWING
DIPLOMATIC NOTE: QUOTE (EXCOMPLIMENTARY OPENING) THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN ACCEPTS THE MINISTRY'S
SUGGESTION AND IS PREPARED TO ISSUE, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY,
MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD, DEPENDING ON
THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 48 MONTHS, TO
EMPLOYEES OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND CONSULAR OFFICES AND
MEMBEERS OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS. THE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IS ALSO PREPARED TO ISSUE MULTIPLE-ENTRY TRANSIT VISAS, ON THE
SAME TERMS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, TO ACCREDITED OFFICIALS PRO-
CEEDING IN IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS TRANSIT THROUGH THE
UNITED STATES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AGREES THAT
THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR EMPLOYEES OF DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS AND CONSULAR OFFICES AND MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS TO
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE
THE MINISTRY RECEIVES THIS NOTE. THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT
THE ABOVE TRANSIT VISA PROCEDURES SET FORTH ABOVE, BECOME
EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE THE EMBASSY RECEIVES A NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY
CONFIRMING THEIR ACCEPTANCE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) UNQUOTE.

4. IF THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE WILL DELIVER BOTH THE NOTE
AND THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON APRIL 19.
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